



Business Development Mission to THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS June 8th to 12th, 2005

One of the many roles of Miami-Dade County government is to develop new relationship and reinforce existing bonds with other countries, especially those in South America and the Caribbean. Acting on that mandate, I am delighted to be leading a Business Development Mission to **The Turks & Caicos Islands from June 8th to 12th, 2005** and I urge you to join a group of prominent Miami-Dade business leaders and myself on this mission.

The Turks and Caicos Islands has been a good market for U.S. products and a superb place to invest. Many individuals and companies have invested there to take advantage of its excellent communications system, state of the art technology, skilled workforce, transparent processes, low crime, social stability, progressive taxation, strategic location (just over an hour flight from Miami), and some of the best transportation links in the region. While tourism, financial services and fishing are the main industries, other business opportunities abound and the list of businesses that could succeed there according to the Chief Minister, is as endless as the "...many miles of beautiful beaches."

The Turks and Caicos Islands are so much more than miles of white sand beaches, and have maintained a steady economic growth over the last few years despite an unsteady global economy. Mr. Conrad Higgs, Chief Executive of TCInvest (The one-stop shop to ease the way for potential investors), said "property developers can create something unique to suit visitors and residents alike." This fact, he continued, has attracted many businesses to the islands "... from software developers to off-shore finance firms." He invites business people to come to the Turks and Caicos and "becomes another success story."

There are already Miami-Dade County companies and businesses amongst the many US companies already reaping the benefits of doing business in the Turks and Caicos. The country has a proven track record in growth and it is poised to continue that trend.

I invite you to accompany me on this mission to forge a stronger relationship with our sister city, pursue business opportunities, and develop new alliances in this beautiful country so full of opportunities. I look forward to welcoming you on this mission.

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Miami-Dade County Commissioner



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Registration Deadline: May 31st, 2005

Package Includes

- Round-trip transportation Miami-Turks and Caicos-Miami
- 4 nights hotel accommodation (single occupancy)
- Airport transfers and ground transportation
- Welcome reception
- Some lunches, networking receptions, and business matchmaking

Total Estimated Mission Costs: US\$1,601.00

Payment of: US\$681.00

Due by: May 31st, 2005

(See registration form for details)

**Beaches Turks & Caicos Resort & Spa
Lower Bight Road
Box 186
Providenciales
Turks & Caicos
Tel: 1-(649) 946 8000
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**For further information regarding the Mission,
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Entry and Departure Requirements

Either a passport or birth certificate and a photo ID are required for entry to Turks and Caicos. Visitors are allowed to stay 30 days, this is only renewable once. You also must have a return or on going ticket. There is a US\$15.00 departure tax required for all departees over the age of 12. For luggage restriction, individual airlines should be consulted

Participants agree to hold the ITC and Miami-Dade County harmless and indemnify from any errors and omissions. The ITC also reserves the right to cancel or postpone the mission with reasonable cause.



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PERSONAL DATA

MISSION REGISTRATION

NAME: _____
(Last) (First)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONES: Work (____) _____ Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

FAX NUMBER: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

U.S. PASSPORT: _____
YES NO

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

AIRFARE (Miami-Turks and Caicos-Miami): ----- \$381.00

REGISTRATION FEE: ----- \$300.00

Includes: - Country Briefing - Administrative Costs - Transportation
- Business Meetings - Receptions & Official Lunches - Matchmaking

SUB TOTAL \$681.00

HOTELS:

Breezes Resort, June 8th to 12th (4 nights @ \$230.00) (Single Occupancy)* \$920.00
(Includes meals, services and taxes)

* Persons sharing a room will be charged extra. Rates available upon request.

Visa: _____ Mastercard: _____ AMEX: _____ Name on Credit Card: _____
Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

TOTAL: \$1,601.00

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM, (ONE FORM PER PERSON) DETACH, AND RETURN WITH
PAYMENT OF \$681.00 BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY (AIRFARE AND REGISTRATION) PAYABLE TO:
Trade Mission Center of the Americas, Inc., c/o ITC, Suite 2560, 111 N.W. 1st Street, Miami, FL 33128 Tel: (305) 375-5808**

- NOTE:**
- SPACE FOR THIS MISSION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.
 - NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED TO 20.
 - REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31st 2005.
 - PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL BY MAY 31st, 2005.
 - PAYMENT NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER MAY 31st, 2005.
 - PARTICIPANTS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTLING HOTEL BILLS INDIVIDUALLY BUT, MUST RESERVE HOTELS THROUGH THIS REGISTRATION FORMAT.
 - ITC WILL PROVIDE HOTEL WITH NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS STAYING AT THE HOTEL
 - HOTEL RESERVATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT REGISTRATION PAYMENT.
 - REGISTRATION AND AIRFARE ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
 - PLEASE SEE YOUR HEALTH PROVIDER FOR RECOMMENDED INNOCULATIONS.



COMPANY PROFILE

Company Information. (Please type or print clearly)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____

Year Established: _____ No. of Employees: _____

Company Description:

Industry Sector:

Company Type:

<input type="checkbox"/> Construction (Equipment/Supplies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trading Company
<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology/Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer
<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Goods	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent/Distributor
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture/Food Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's Representative
<input type="checkbox"/> Investor	<input type="checkbox"/> Exporter/Importer
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

Products and/or services description:

International/Domestic Trade Sales. The percentage of your total sales is related to:

Domestic Sales _____% Exports Sales _____% Imports _____%

With what countries are you currently trading? _____

Primary Objective for Mission Participation

- ☐ Finding a Sales Representative or Distributor
- ☐ Marketing or Research
- ☐ Immediate Sales
- ☐ Joint Venture or Strategic Alliance Partners
- ☐ Exposure to New Business Contacts
- ☐ Other (specify) _____